Victory of Arms - Victory of the Child

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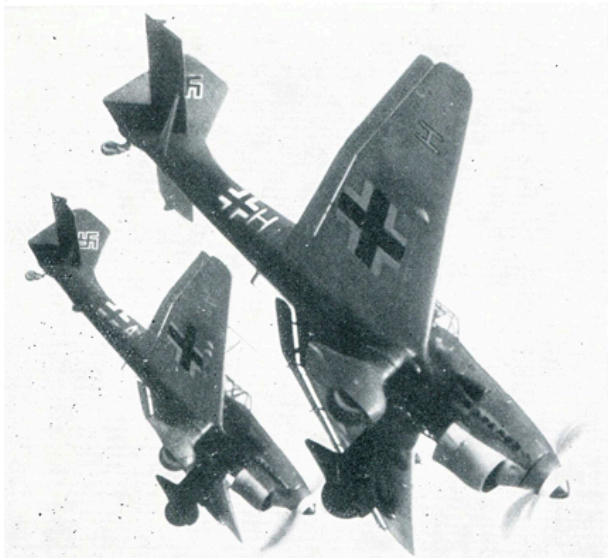
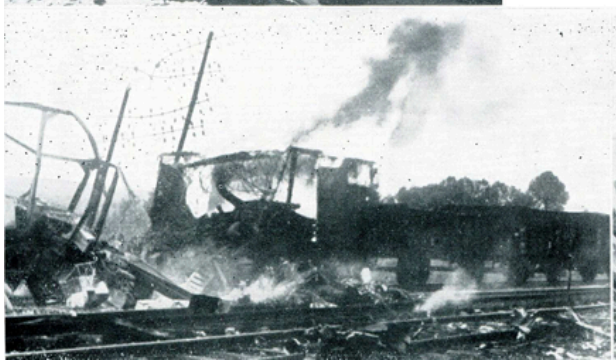
"Every nation has two weapons at its disposal in the struggle for existence: its military strength and its natural fertility. Never forget that military strength alone cannot ensure the survival of a nation into the distant future - the inexhaustible source of its fertility is also necessary.
Read this and act accordingly, so that the victory of German arms may be followed by the victory of German children."

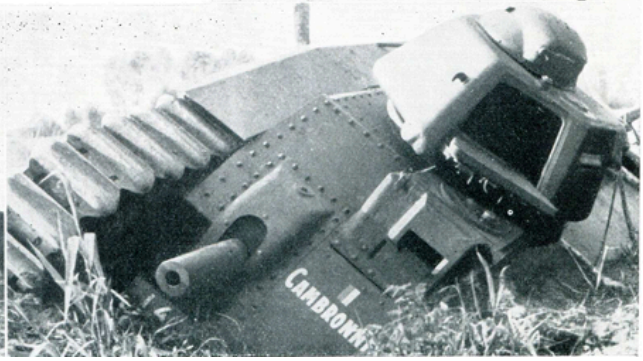
"The successful outcome of this war will present the German Reich with tasks that it will only be able to fulfill by increasing its population; it is therefore necessary that the gaps that the war has left in the body of the nation be filled by an increase in births."

- **Adolf Hitler, in the decree on the preparation of German housing construction after the war, dated November 15th, 1940**

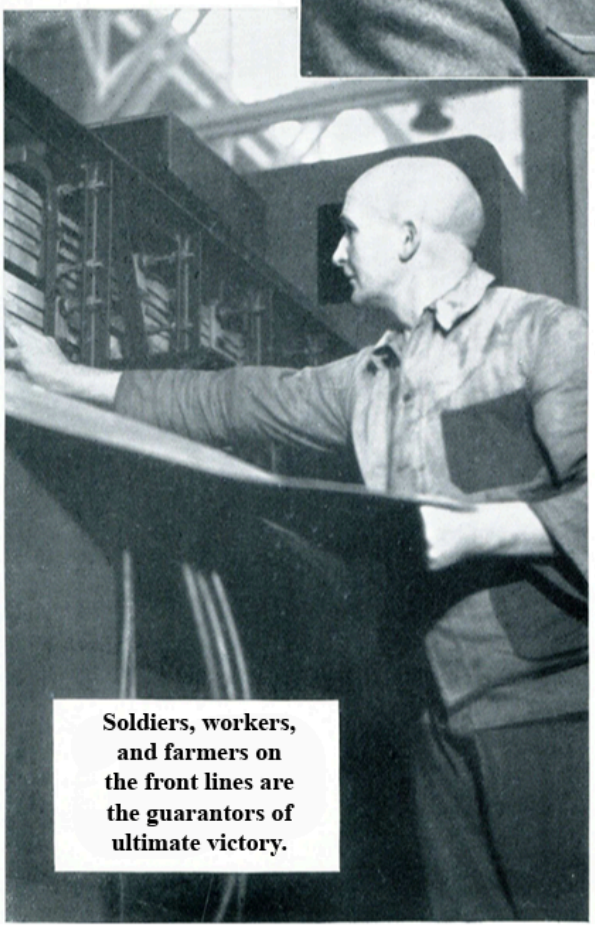


England, the enemy of the world, did not want a strong and powerful Germany to rise again under Adolf Hitler's leadership - thus, the plutocratic warmongers plunged Europe into war. The German people, united under National Socialism, accepted the challenge and, with the divisions and squadrons of their young and powerful Wehrmacht, swept away all the nations that had come to Britain's aid in blitzkrieg campaigns, trampling everything in their path.





The home front forges weapons and provides daily bread for both the homeland and the army.



Soldiers, workers, and farmers on the front lines are the guarantors of ultimate victory.

The assured victory of the armed forces must be followed by the victory of the child; it is essential to order to ensure the survival and growth of the nation that there are enough physically and mentally healthy people available to tackle the many major political and economic tasks that victory will bring - that is why early marriage and large families are a fundamental requirement of National Socialism.

Young Germans learn the fundamentals of their worldview at school and in the Hitler Youth, as well as in the party and its branches; in the labor service, the Wehrmacht, and the Waffen-SS, they learn to serve the people and build camaraderie - this is where young boys become men.

Recognizing that the preservation and propagation of good, genetically sound blood can only be achieved through the strictest selection and union of carriers of Nordic blood, SS members voluntarily undertake, upon joining the Schutzstaffel, the demand to disregard all conventional considerations such as property, dowry, and status when choosing their life partner, the mother of their children, in favor of racial purity and hereditary health; he must therefore be fully aware of the significance of his marriage for the future of his people when making his choice.

The realization that Nordic blood is predominant in the body of the nation, shaping its face, determining its character, and uniting its hearts, is now common knowledge among the people. Everywhere, by the sea and in the mountains, on the Rhine, the Danube, and the Memel, in all regions of the Reich...

...and in all Germanic countries—as these pictures of Dutch, Norwegian, Danish, and Swedish people show—we encounter this Nordic-determined, ethnically Germanic human being.

(Dutchman Osendarp—Norwegian and Danish women from the Hamburg RdF conference—Swede Larsson.)

Whether a nurse or a miner, a metalworker or a maid...

...whether a craftsman, a Dutch fishingwoman, a Norwegian farming couple, or a fisherman on the North Sea coast—all share the same expression of an ethnically German character.

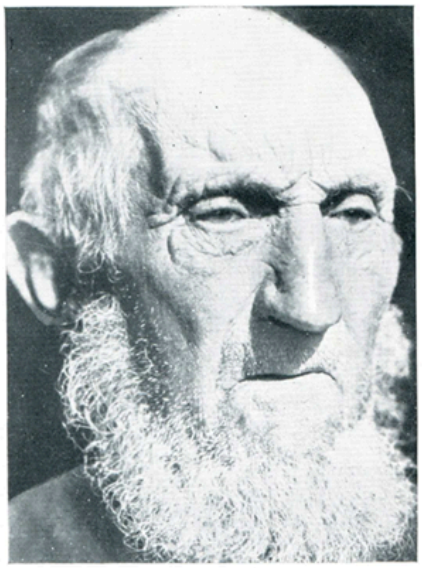
Who, upon seeing these faces, will not understand what we mean by an ethnically Germanic people?

These faces are the expression of our soul!

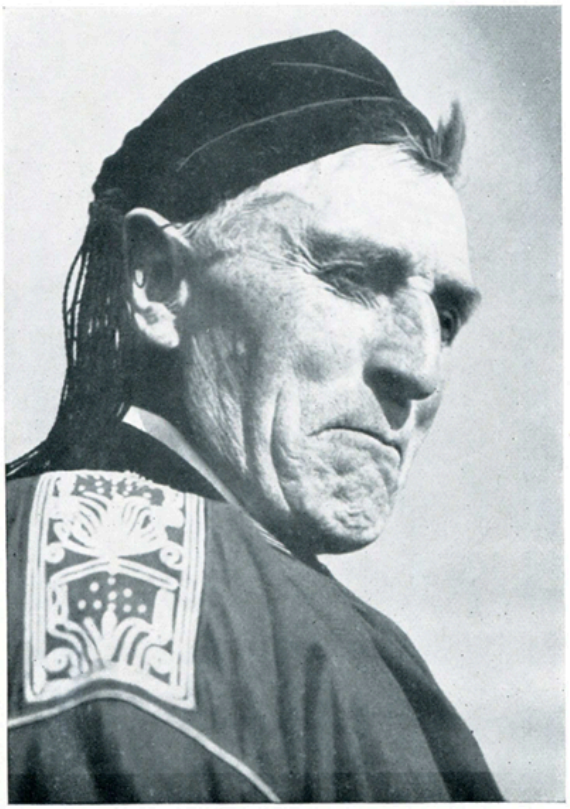
With their simple, unassuming, and austere manner, isn't this farmer's daughter and that farm worker ideally suited to be the wife and mother of numerous children?

The ethnically German woman is as capable as she is beautiful; she has no need to emphasize her genuine feminine charm with silly fads.

Don't the faces of these men and women express all the values that we consider German?

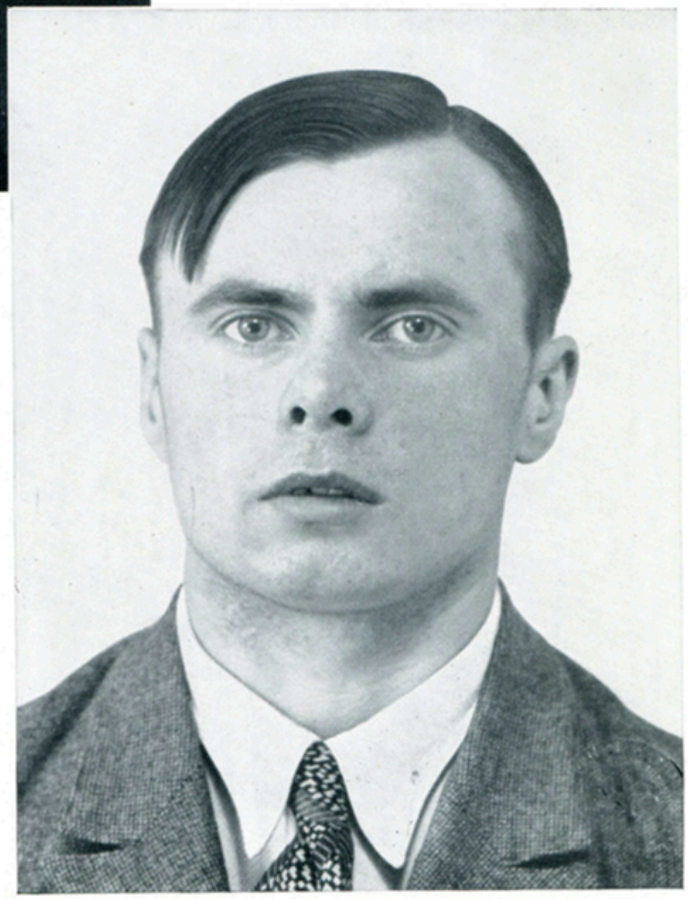


The beauty of old age in people of Nordic-Falisian descent has its own distinctive character; these faces speak of a knowledge of the depths and heights of life, lived to the full and passed on to their grandchildren.
We owe our existence, our physical appearance, and our mental and character traits to an eternally recurring life from generations of our ancestors before us.



We know about the purity of blood and are proud of it...

...because not everything that bears the image of man is the same!



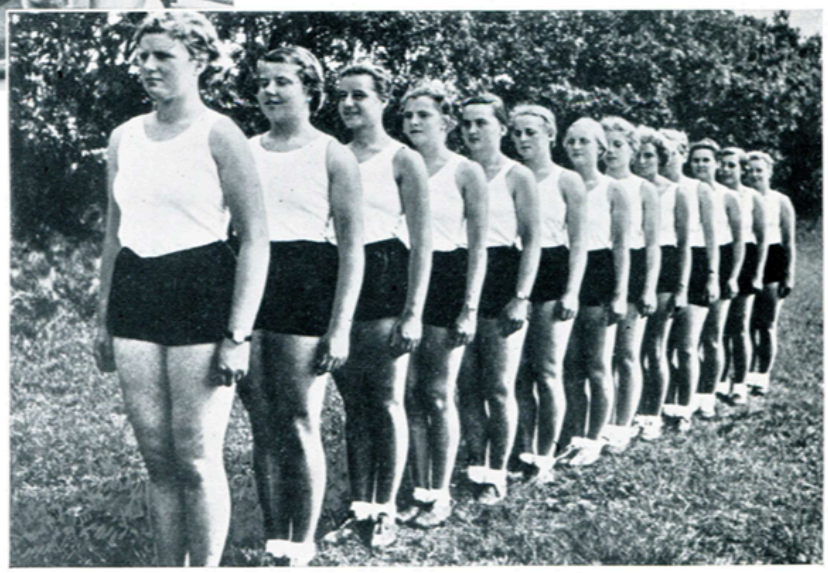
That is why we choose our wives, the mothers of our children, according to our strict selection principles.

This is what a German mother looks like, and opposite her is a foreign one; these are your own children, and opposite them are those that belong to a foreign race.

Observe the beauty of the emotions, purity and discipline of these young German girls...

It was not so long ago that in Germany, Negro and Jewish women, as well as their kindred German counterparts, under their direction...

...sickingly displayed themselves for the pleasure of big-city youths - look upon this death of a people!



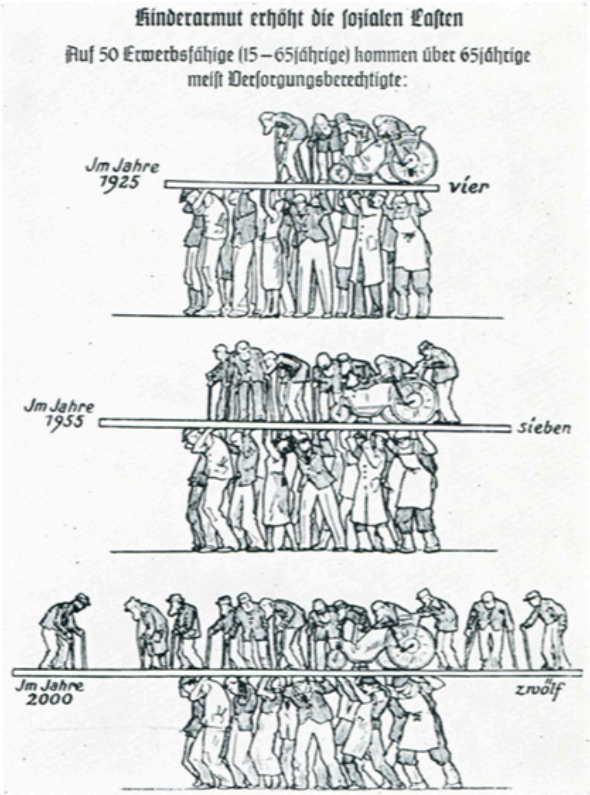
The memory of such events allows us to sense the deepest destiny of German women - namely, to be the mothers of many healthy children.

Looking at these pictures, is there any need for further proof that racial purity and hereditary health are the prerequisites for a beautiful, strong, and eternal German race?

We do not want the ethnically German people to disappear one day from our national body through disregard for the laws of life, which is done by being superficial in the choice of a wife, leaving the inferior and mixed types in the majority - therefore, choose the mother of your children with the utmost care and responsibility!

Two worlds stand opposed to each other here - you must draw conclusions from this realization when choosing the mother of your children!

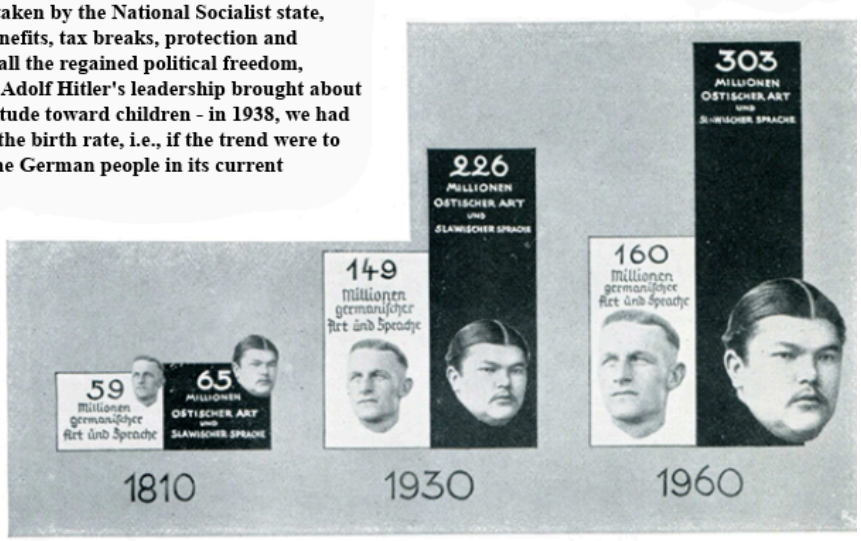
Through its laws on hereditary health, the Nuremberg Laws, and the Marriage Suitability Act, the National Socialist state has prevented hereditary diseases, cripples, idiots, antisocial elements, and the terminally ill from multiplying unchecked and gaining the upper hand in the national body - the contamination of the national body was thus halted for all time.



Nothing is more absurd than the opinion that having many children leads to a deterioration in living standards. On the contrary: children are initially only consumers, clients for the economy; later, however, they become the creators of artificial value; in a few decades, child poverty will result in an unbearable increase in the social burden on the working generation.

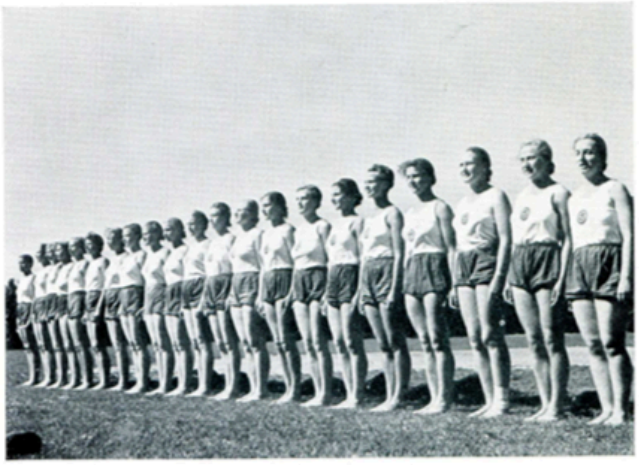
Until the National Socialists came to power, the German people were a dying nation, i.e., the birth rate was not high enough to ensure the numerical survival of the people. The measures taken by the National Socialist state, such as marriage allowances, child benefits, tax breaks, protection and support for large families, and above all the regained political freedom, economic recovery, and confidence in Adolf Hitler's leadership brought about a reversal in the German people's attitude toward children - in 1938, we had once again reached the lower limit of the birth rate, i.e., if the trend were to continue, the continued existence of the German people in its current numbers would be secured at best.

The stagnation of our population growth and the accompanying weakening of our national strength cannot be taken seriously enough, especially in view of our eastern and southeastern neighbors - while the Germanic peoples have almost ceased to grow, the Slavic peoples, for example, have experienced an increase of almost 50 percent in just under 30 years.



Don't just look at the present!
The German army of the future also needs many soldiers to be able to hold its ground! There must never be a shortage of young people for our divisions, for our mines and ironworks, for lecture halls and farms!

When you see these beautiful and healthy German men and women, don't you feel that the beauty of a purebred and genetically healthy body is a joyful sanctuary?



Choose wisely and pass on this stream of good ethnically Germanic blood as forcefully as you possibly can into the future - it depends on you, on each and every one of you!

Genuine and unspoiled German girls long for children and the happiness of motherhood; German women will be prepared to secure the victory won on the battlefield with the blood of the best men for all time by fighting for the eternal survival of the nation in childbirth.

Nature denies some women, and thus some families, the happiness of motherhood and parenthood - all the more reason for all women who can be wives and mothers to cherish this happiness and thank fate by having many children. Even a child born out of wedlock is a valuable member of the national community, provided it was conceived by genetically healthy, Nordic parents who are fully aware of their responsibility to their clans, the child, and the ethnic blood community.

Ten to fifteen children in a family were nothing unusual among our Germanic ancestors, but just as common as one- or two-child marriages are today; it was only through this vitality that the German people survived two thousand years of turbulent history, during which German blood was shed all over the world. Now that the blood sacrifices of those two thousand years have finally become the cement for final unification, the stream of life must not be allowed to dry up - now more than ever, the people must prove that they understand how to fulfill the task assigned to them by Providence in world history and provide their great Führer, Adolf Hitler with the people he needs for his gigantic work: German people who are strong, healthy, and numerous. Happy, healthy crowds of children wherever you look, must be the hallmark of German regions - Germany must become a land of children again!

Put an end to the one- or two-child system!
That is complacency, that is cowardice in the face of life.
Every German family should have four to six children; four to six children in every family are necessary if we want to grow as a nation.
It is a great misfortune when nature denies a couple all or part of their hoped-for blessing of children.
But those who fall into the arms of nature and prevent the blessing of children are acting irresponsibly and reprehensibly - as long as fate gives children, people should accept them gratefully.

"We have drawn conclusions from our understanding of the value of blood - therefore, beyond the law of marriage, we teach our SS men, beyond educating them on choosing the right woman for their kind, that all our struggles, the deaths of two million in the World War, the political struggles of the last 15 years, the building of our armed forces to protect our borders, would be in vain and pointless if the victory of the German spirit were not followed by the victory of the German child."

A man's greatest asset is his people - prove through your actions that you are not only prepared to defend this greatest asset with your life, but that you want to preserve and strengthen it as the father of many children. The best proof that a German man and a German woman can give of the authenticity and depth of their National Socialist convictions and of their gratitude to our one and only Führer, who reawakened our national consciousness, is to be the happy parents of a large and healthy brood of children!

Our magnificent people, who come from ancient times, will walk their path into eternity, great and strong and powerful!

90 million will become 100 million, and then more and more - a victory with arms must be followed by a victory with children!

"We want to be not only the grandchildren who fought better, but also the ancestors of the latest generations necessary for the eternal life of the Germanic people."

- **Reichsführer SS Heinrich Himmler, at the Reich Farmers' Day in Goslar, 1935**